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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORTING OF KISSINGER LATIN AMERICAN TRIP

FOR IOP/M

1. TUESDAY A.M. TRINIDAD EXPRESS GAVE STRONG PLAY TO REUTER-CANA STORY UNDER HEAD "STUDENT PROTEST AS KISSINGER BEGINS FIRST LATIN TOUR". DATELINED CARACAS, STORY SAID KISSINGER "EXPECTED TO BE CONFRONTED WITH CHARGES OF ABUSES BY AMERICAN-OWNER MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN HIS MEETING WITH VENEZUELAN LEADERS".

2. TUESDAY A.M GUARDIAN CARRIED TWO-PARAGRAPH AP ITEM AS LEAD STORY ITS INTERNATIONAL NEWS ROUNDUP. STORY NOTED ONLY AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION.

3. TRINIDAD TV AIRED BRIEF ITEM ON MONDAY 7:00 P.M "PANORAMA" NEWS SHOW. ITEM NOTED ITINERARY AND BRIEFLY MENTIONED "SEVERAL INJURED IN STUDENT DEMONSTRATIN".

4. RADIO TRINIDAD AND NBS RADIO 610 PLAYED CARACAS ARRIVAL REPORT SEVERAL TIMES ON REGULAR MONDAY AFTERNOON AND TUESDAY MORNING NEWS SHOWS. SEVERAL REPORTS MENTIONED "STUDENT VIOLENCE", AND MOST PREDICTED THAT CUBAN AND PANAMA CANAL WOULD BE MAJOR TOPICS OF DISCUSSION DURING TOUR.
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